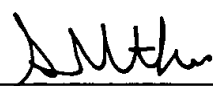


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In response to the Office Action mailed on January 27, 2000, the Applicants submit the following remarks. The Applicants thank the Examiner for extending the courtesy of an Office Interview in connection with the case on April 26, 2000. The amendments and remarks herein are consistent with the Examiner's suggestions during the Office Interview.

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

The Office Action dated January 27, 2000 indicated that Figure 1 should be designated by a legend such as "Prior Art." Figure 1 is discussed in the specification in the section entitled "Background of the Invention." However, this section apart from describing prior art, also includes "other information disclosed or known to the applicant." MPEP 608.01(c)(2). Therefore, there is no presumption that Figure 1 is prior art, and Applicants should not be required to label Figure 1 as "Prior Art."